

REMARKS

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed on December 7, 2004. Claims 1 through 24 have been cancelled. New claims 30-69 have been added.

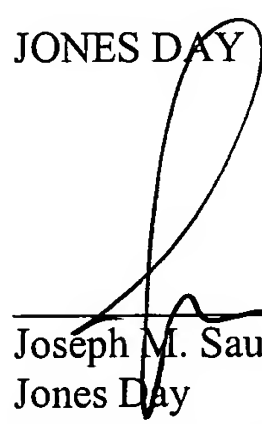
Applicants disagree with the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-25, but claims 1-25 have been cancelled in an attempt to expedite prosecution of this application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue these cancelled claims in a continuation application.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowability of claims 26-29. New claims 30-52 each include the elements that were indicated to be allowable in claims 26-29.

Because each claim now contains subject matter that was indicated to be allowable, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 26-69 are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is, therefore, respectfully requested to enter this Amendment and pass this case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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